

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition useful in treating multiple sclerosis in ~~mammals, which~~ a mammal, wherein said composition comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient and a therapeutically effective amount of a human IFN-beta2 polypeptide, a biologically-active fragment thereof, or a biologically-active derivative thereof.
2. (Currently Amended) The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 1, wherein ~~the mammal in need thereof~~ said mammal is human.
3. (Currently Amended) A method of administering to a mammal in need thereof a pharmaceutical composition useful in treating multiple sclerosis in ~~mammals, which~~ a mammal, wherein said composition comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient and a therapeutically effective amount of a human IFN-beta2 polypeptide, a biologically-active fragment thereof, or a biologically-active derivative thereof, wherein said method of administering comprises administering said composition to said mammal.
4. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 3, wherein the mammal ~~in need thereof~~ is a human.
5. (New) A method of treating multiple sclerosis comprising administering to a mammal in need thereof a pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient and a therapeutically effective amount of a human IFN-beta2 polypeptide, a biologically-active fragment thereof, or a biologically-active derivative thereof.